

# Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

Date: May 18, 2020

Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 05/18/20

Time: 4:53 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: I-71 (n/b) at Morse Rd.

Zone: 1

Precinct: 18

Incident Report #: 200356231

Cruiser District: 182

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**Incident Summary:** On Monday May 18, 2020 at approximately 4:53 PM, Mr. Anthony Giannini Jr (49) was alone in his vehicle driving northbound on I-71, just south of Morse Rd. Mr. Giannini's vehicle left the right (east) side of the northbound lanes and entered the grass. The car then struck numerous trees before it rolled and Mr. Giannini was ejected from the vehicle.

Police and EMS personnel responded and Mr. Giannini was pronounced dead at the scene. The Accident Investigation Unit responded and initiated an investigation, which is ongoing.

In 2020, Columbus has had 18 fatal traffic crashes resulting in 20 fatalities.

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